

Wilcox's Death Gives Rise To Kahuna Talk

TO BOUNCE THE TURK

POWERS PROPOSE A PLAN TO REMOVE TURKISH INFLUENCE FROM MACEDONIA—SUGGEST THAT RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA CONTROL THAT COUNTRY FOR TWO YEARS.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 24.—The Powers have made a proposition that Austrian and Russian control shall be placed over Macedonian affairs for a period of two years. It is also proposed that there shall be communal autonomy in the country which shall be effected through the segregation of the religious communities. The matter is being discussed by the Turkish ministers.

Japan Floods Korea Russia Grips Manchuria

ADVICES FROM BERLIN STATE THAT RUSSIA POURING TROOPS INTO MACEDONIA WHILE JAPAN IS RUSHING TROOPS INTO KOREA, CLAIMING THEY ARE COLONISTS—BOTH ARE PREPARING TO STRIKE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Russia is strengthening her position in Manchuria. Additional troops are being rushed across Asia by the War Department. A vast army can now be thrown into the field against Japanese invasion.

Japan is meeting this move on the part of Russia by continuing the colonization of Korea. Japan is rushing men into Korea as rapidly as possible. It is claimed that they are settlers. In reality, they are soldiers who are being gathered, it is believed, for the purpose of attacking the Russians in Korea and Manchuria.

TO DEMONITIZE MEXICAN DOLLAR

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

MANILA, P. I., Oct. 24.—The Commissioners announce that the demonitization of the Mexican dollar will occur after January 1.

ENGLAND'S EMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The Parliament has been prorogued.

ENGLAND'S EMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Sir Henry Durand, British Ambassador to Spain, has been appointed to succeed the late Ambassador Herbert as the British representative at Washington.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

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NEWS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Sachs Dry Goods Co., will give all purchasers the advantage of 10 per cent discount on all articles purchased in their household department during Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday October 26, 27, and 28.

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WISE FOR SHERIFF

HOME RULERS SUBSTITUTE HIM FOR EX-DELEGATE WILCOX—THEIR CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF OAHU—LAW ALLOWS NEW NOMINATION AND WRITING OF THE NAME OF THE NOMINEE ON THE TICKET.

The Home Rulers have nominated John Wise as their candidate in the place of Robert Wilcox, for Sheriff of Oahu. Under the law a new nomination may be made at any time in the event of the death of a candidate and if it is too late for printing the name on the ballots the name may be written in. The following sections of the election law govern the subject:

"Provided, however, that in case of the withdrawal or death of a candidate a new nomination or nominations to replace the name of the person who has died or withdrawn may be made, irrespective of such limit of time, with the inspectors of election of the district in which such death or withdrawal has taken place, and the fee herein required deposited with them.

"In such case a voter while voting, may write the name of any such new candidate upon the ballot and vote for it as herein provided.

"Section 29. Any candidate may withdraw before an election by giving notice to the Secretary of the Territory in writing.

"If a candidate shall withdraw after the printing of the ballots, such candidate shall also notify, in writing, the inspectors of election of the precincts in which he was a candidate; and the inspectors shall post, before the opening of the polls on election day, a notice of such withdrawal, or of the death of any candidate and also the name or names of any new candidates at the polling place."

All Republican campaign meetings set for today and this evening have been called off, and there is a temporary lull in the canvass for votes. A meeting of the Republican central committee was called this morning to take appropriate measures in the premises and general condolences were extended.

John Wise offered his nomination papers to Registrar Buckland this morning, claiming that today is the last day for filing regular nominations, and not yesterday. The matter has been referred to the Attorney General for an opinion and Andrews will give his opinion on Monday. If he decides against Wise, the latter will probably take the matter to the Supreme court.

Should The Steamer Kauai Have Cleared?

HER SECRET TRIP TO FRENCH FRIGATE SHOAL MAY GET THE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AFTER HER—ACTING COLLECTOR STACKABLE LOOKING INTO PROPOSITION—SHOAL MAY BE AMERICAN TERRITORY.

There is a possibility that the steamer Kauai may get up against the Customs officials as the result of her secret trip to French Frigate Shoal. Not that the Customs officials have any reason for resenting the fact that the departure of the vessel was not announced by a blare of trumpets. In fact like almost everybody else, the officials are probably laughing at the smooth work of the Inter-Island people in stealing a march on possible rivals. The failure of the Kauai to clear for French Frigate Shoal will be the possible legal rock on which the vessel will split. Should it be found that she should have cleared and did not, the vessel may be liable to a fine of \$500.

While the matter has not been brought officially to the notice of Acting Collector Stackable, he is nevertheless, looking into the law on the subject. The entire matter hinges on whether French Frigate Shoal belongs to the United States. He has not positively settled this point as yet, but will ascertain the status of the place either this afternoon or tomorrow.

It is understood, however, that French Frigate Shoal was annexed by the Hawaiian Islands some years ago, when one of the island steamers was dispatched to the chain of reefs and islands lying to the northwest of Hawaii. Naturally when the Hawaiian Islands were annexed, those islands and reefs became a part of the United States too. This has been the general impression regarding the matter. If the Shoal is a part of American territory then it is within the district of Hawaii and a vessel departing for the Shoal would not have to clear. A fine of \$500 for a vessel failing to clear from one port for another outside of the first port's district, is prescribed by the Treasury Regulations.

Another point which has suggested itself, however, is whether it would be necessary in any event for a vessel to have cleared for French Frigate Shoal. There is no port at that place. The regulations do not specify that a vessel departing for a barren island would have to clear, only clearances between ports is specified. The point gives chance for quite a neat little technicality.

CORNER STONE TO BE LAID

EXCELSIOR LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS ENGAGE IN IMPORTANT CEREMONY TOMORROW.

Tomorrow will be a great day for Odd Fellowship. Excelsior Lodge No. 1, the oldest lodge west of the Rocky Mountains, will lay the corner stone of the second building it has erected. Elaborate plans for the ceremony have been made. An additional interest is given to the ceremony by the fact that the old building was torn down last

spring and the articles which were placed in the corner stone of that building when that was laid, were brought to light and give a standard of comparison between the day of that corner stone laying and the present.

Members of all the Odd Fellow lodges of the city, including the Rebekah lodges are to meet at their respective lodge rooms early tomorrow afternoon. Thence they will go in a body to Miller street and Beretania where the procession of all the lodges will form, near the lodge room of Excelsior Lodge in the Elks' building. From there the procession will move to the site of the new building now in process of erection on Fort near King street. J. Landis will be the grand marshal of the day, with aides from each of the other lodges.

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POLITICAL EFFECT OF THE SUDDEN DEATH OF R. W. WILCOX—A LARGE PUBLIC FUNERAL PLANNED FOR TWO DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION—POLICE AND BAND WILL ATTEND.

The Home Rulers are by no means discouraged, as far as the campaign is concerned, by the loss of their leader, and they held a very big meeting today at their headquarters on Maunakea street. The meeting was a quiet one and there was a general air of mourning, but there was also business in the air.

Among the more ignorant there is talk of "kahunaism" in connection with the death of their leader, and this will be a new campaign cry. It will be used in support of candidate Wise.

The funeral of the late ex-delegate has been set for a week from tomorrow and it will be a large affair. While the genuine mourners will be very large in number, there are reports of a political funeral. Wilcox dead, under the circumstances, is a good political card, possibly quite as good as Wilcox alive, and it will be made use of. The campaign killed him, and the circumstances give a fine opportunity for platform eloquence. Already there is kahuna talk and it is safe to say that some of the voters will accuse Wilcox's opponents of bringing about his sudden end by some of the mysterious means in which the superstitious among Hawaiians believe.

The Wilcox residence had a guard of police all this morning and the guard will be maintained. Public officials generally made calls and there were many marks of respect. Mrs. Wilcox was many times made acquainted with the public sympathy for her. She thinks, with many others, that if her husband had kept out of the campaign as she wanted him to, he would still be alive.

A platoon of police will attend the funeral and the government band will be present. The Home Rule party leaders will attend in a body and it is expected that there will be a very large turnout.

There were some unofficial suggestions of a state funeral, but public opinion seems strongly against this.

District Magistrate Lindsay this morning adjourned court out of respect to the deceased, on motion of Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth. Remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by E. A. Douthitt, Judge Kaulukou, Chillingworth and Judge Lindsay.

ROBERT WILCOX DIED LAST NIGHT

THE SELF-STYLED "GARABALDI" OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIANS PASSES AWAY.

Robert W. Wilcox, organizer and leader of the Home Rule party and first delegate to Congress from Hawaii, died last night at his home on Hackfeld street under Punchbowl slopes. Ever since his last return from Washington Wilcox has been in a very weak condition and the hard work of the political campaign proved too much for him.

During the early part of the week Wilcox was able to speak at political meetings and there was no expectation of such a speedy end to his illness, though it was realized that he was too ill to stand the strain, except under pressure from the party leaders. Yesterday during the day Wilcox had several hemorrhages, the sixth and last one causing his death at about half past ten o'clock. He was very weak after the fifth hemorrhage and his physician, Dr. Walters, feared that another would prove fatal.

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